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SENATOR PLUMB'S praise of Secretary Whitney's administration of the navy department is as deserved as it is unexpected, coming as it does from republican sources. Plumb talks like a square

THE printing bill offered by Mr. Collins in the legislative council is a very modest affair. It makes the counties favored patrons of the printer, getting rates for official advertising and legal printing that would not be accorded business houses. Considerable improvement might be made in the bill without imposing any unjust burden upon the counties; and while the assembly is at it the distinction should be more sharply drawn between publication and print-

"LAWYER," who criticizes in the Herald Hunt's trust and mortgage corporation bill, should be more familiar with Blackstone than he is with the president's English, else he will have difficulty in aiding such clients as may fall in his way. His metaphors, however, are as striking as those of Sir Boyle O'Roche, when he speaks of congress "throttling the giant strides" of monopoly. His "froze snake" and "watch-dogs which lead the sheep and bark at alarm and bite in battle" betray a familiarity with fables and war and pastoral life which stamp him as a protean being of no ordinary type.

ACCORDING to Col. Julian Allen, of Statesville, N. C., there can be no longer any question as to James G. Blaine him reluctantly he would still have accepted it "in the same spirit." There's nothing mean about Blaine when it comes to helping a president save the country by holding down an office. It must be remembered in this connection, however, that Col. Julian Allen, of Statesville, N. C., is an exposition promoter, and those who have had any relations with men of his particular business will wait for confirmation before accepting to applicable to our needs as it could bave been if prepared in '8s. It evidences farseeing wisdom on the part of its framers. It will be a good constitution for the state of Washington a hundred years hence."

"How do your people like Mr. Springer's proposed new names of Wailula or Tamona "

"I do not know just what the people think of them. But I am under the impression that they believe themselves, and the name of Washington seems to suit them pretty well."

"Will the new state be democratic or republican." wait for confirmation before accepting

THE bill to permit mortgage and safe deposit associations to be formed is a measure which virtually amends our inin the hurry of concluding the session.

Mr. Hunt, when asked about the Herald article, said he sincarely hoped that if there was any "giant monopoly" in it or any provision which would crush any one, that it would be defeated, and he would himself vote to kill it if upon consideration anything was discovered in the measure which could possibly impair in the hurry of concluding the session. the measure which could possibly impair the rights of any one. Mr. Hunt has no interest, direct or indirect, in it, but

does not appear. While the position taken by the justice may not be sustained to an ambiguity in the existing law continued rush of creditors the Onio & Western railway at noon made an assignment to Gen. A. Hall.

which should be cured in a proper codification of the statutes. It certainly is not reasonable to suppose that the law contemplated the payment of fees to attorneys unless some corresponding service was rendered, the more particularly \$16.60. because, as Mr. Keene has said, there is no provision in the statutes requiring justices to report to county attorneys.

SENATORS ON IRRIGATION.

A dispatch from Washington, speaking of Senator Stewart's resolution providbe known as the committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, reports that the proposition meets with great favor among senators, who recognize the fact that nearly all the remaining public lands require irrigation to be made available for agricultural purposes and homes. A great deal in the direction of irrigating can be done by the states and territories most directly interested, independent of the action of the general government. The latter will probably confine itself to surveys for reservoirs and to experimental work, such as boring artesian wells in the arid belt, while Montana and territories similarly situated will be left to work out for themselves the details of the plans the general government. The latter suggested by the national government. It is, however, encouraging to learn from the dispatch in question that leading senators, both republicans and democrats, have expressed a willingness to serve on the proposed committee, which, if it is created, will have leave to sit during the congressional recess and report to the senate at the next regular session, in December, what legislation is necessary for the work in contemplation.

OPPOSED TO ADMISSION.

Delegate Voorhees Talks of Republican Hostill ty to the Territories,

"When I first came to Washington as a lelegate," said Delegate Voorhees, of Washington territory, to a correspondent of the St. Paul Globe at the national capital, "I came to work for my people. My republican successor comes to oppose statehood, as I am informed."

"Why should he do that?" "The republicans do not want the territories to come into the union under democratic auspices. By delaying for a few months, they might have an extra session of congress, and come in under republican husbandry and bring forth fruit of republican votes on the strength of that guardianship. As things now are, with an excellent show for admission under the omnibus bill, the delegates-elect in Washington and Montana will have to fight their battles over again next November. I shall not be a candidate under any circumstances, but I shall be in the campaign. It will be my turn to point to admission as a result of four years' hard, unremitting, unrequieted because unappreciated toil. It would enable me to say, 'I told you so.' It would be greater satisfaction than the holding of any office to be able to say to my friends that Washington territory comes into the under democratic auspices, and as a direct result of my labor." cratic auspices. By delaying for a few result of my labor."
"What sort of an instrument is the con-

being secretary of state over Gen. Harrison. It can readily be believed, from what is known of Mr. Blaine, that if Gen. Harrison "cordially tendered him the secretaryship" he "accepted it in the same spirit." Had it been tendered to him rejuctantly he would still have actions and the constitution of '78 is fresh and as applicable to our needs as it could bave been if prepared in '88. It evidences far-

publican?"
"One year ago I should have emphatically said democratic. But it will be a struggle between the two parties now; and no one can safely predict which side will win. They are pretty evenly divided."
"I see plainly now, however, that the responsibility is shifted, and I am glad of it. The democratic party has been to blame, but the republican party is now shoulder. corporation laws now on the statutes. These present statutes are very incomplete and contemplate "trust, deposit and security associations," but do not restrict them or provide for their powers or responsibilities in any complete way. Chapter 28 of the compiled laws of Montana is all there is on the subject. The bill is one introduced by Mr. Hont by bill is one introduced by Mr. Hunt by request of Helena men, and is nearly identical with a similar bill which passed one branch of the legislature two years ago but which failed of enactment in the hurry of concluding the session.

Reep the territories out of the Union during this congress. They may deny it, but it is true. The republicans think the territories should come in under republican awplies in the house of representatives as well as at the white house. When it was suggested to Senator Ingalis that may be the democrats will filibuster and prevent the admission of the territories at all in the next congress, a per curied his cynical mus-

The Chamber of Torture

Is the apartment in which the unhappy sufferer from inflammatory theumatism is

COLUMBUS, O, Feb. 11.—Owing to the continued rush of creditors the Ohio & Western railway at noon made an assignment to Gen. A. Hall continued rush of creditors the Ohio &

THE MARKETS

STOCKS. Ngw YORK, Feb. 12.-Bar eilver, 93%. Copper-Dull and stronger; lake, February,

Lead-Weaker and quiet; domestic, \$3.70. The bears had another inning in the stock market to-day and everything yielded to the pressure brought against the list, although the only marked decline were in granger stocks, which are still the most vulnerable spot in the list There was a sudden drive made against Puilman and the stock broke over six points and never fully ecovered the loss. Northwestern became the Subscribers, by carrier, per month......\$\frac{1}{9}\frac{00}{00}\$ ing for a select committee of senators to weak feature in the afternoon and was followed by Union Pacific and the unactive shares, among which were some sharp losses, Illinois Central losing 2% and the others smaller amounts. The market closed active and strong at generally frac-

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Cuicaso, Feb. 12,—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, \$1.06%. Corn—Firmer; cash, 34%; March, 34%; May, 359-16. 35.9-16.
Oate—Steady; cash, 25: May, 27%,
Pork—Rasy; cash, \$11.30; March, \$11.30;
May, \$11.52%,
Lard—A out steady; cash and March, \$6.65;
May, \$6.75656 77%.



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S. C. Ashby & Co., plaintiffs, vs. C. J. Stuefes, defendant
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One Demick hay orees,
One bay horse, branded C. J. right hip,
One sorrel horse, (no brand seen),
One black colt, star on forehead,
One grey horse (no brand seen),
Two bay work horses,
One McCormick binder,
One bay horee, din brand left bip,
One joyging cart,
Twenty five cows, steers and calves (more or less). S. C. Ashby & Co., plaintiffs, vs. C. J. Stuefes,

CHAS. M. JEFFERIS, heriff Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Terri

tory. R G. Davis, attorney for plaintiffis, shelton and A. C. Botkin for detendant, Dated Helena, Mont., Feb. 11, 1889.

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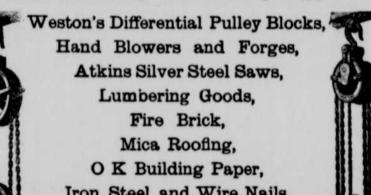
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